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I will probably be closing up in a short while,
as my sky light will be stopped up by the wall
of the new building now being erected adjoin-
ing my gallery. I will then not be able to take
pictures until I move into my quarters in the
new building. I hope those who want pictures
will call in early as possible and let me serve
them while I can.
[Feb 2-1884] CLARENCE ANDERSON.

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East side Main St., over Kelly's Jewelry Store.
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.
[13 Jan 1-1884]

T. W. & F. W. Buckner,
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Office Over Kelly's Jewelry Store.
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.
[13 Jan 1-1884]

Andrew Seargent, M. D.,
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MAIN STREET,
Opposite Kopper's Drug Store.
Nov. 7-1884.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH
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ural ones are extracted, by
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Dec. 17

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PEMBROKE, KY.

A Progressive and
Flourishing Town.

A Sketch of her Business Inter-
ests, Schools, Churches and
Inhabitants.

Though but one Generation has
Passed Since Pembroke Be-
came a Post Office, the town
is now one of the most
prosperous in Chris-
tian County, and
does a business
of \$300,000
A Year.

LOCATED IN A FINE FARMING
SECTION, WITH RAILWAY
FACILITIES, PEMBROKE
IS DESTINED TO BE
A TOWN OF NO
SMALL PRETEN-
SIONS.

HER BUSINESS INDUSTRIES AND IN-
TENSAL IMPROVEMENTS
REVIEWED.

The thriving little town of Pem-
broke, Ky., is situated in Christian
county, 10 miles south of Hopkinsville
on the L. & N. railroad. It is a town
of considerable importance and has
a wide-awake, intelligent and pub-
lic-spirited class of citizens who are fully
alive to the interests of their town
and keep abreast of the times in all
that promotes the prosperity of the
people. The population of Pembroke
numbers about 400 and the town is
rapidly growing in commercial im-
portance.

ITS HISTORY.

Pembroke post office was first in-
stituted in Todd county, near the
Christian county line. Lansford
Lindsay was the first postmaster.
He had a blacksmith's shop on his
farm, on the Davis mill road. It
was moved from his place to Chris-
tian county to a place owned by Dr.
Conley, on the Nashville road from
Hopkinsville. He had a storehouse
on the place which was occupied by
various parties for some years. It
was then moved about one quarter of
a mile to a storehouse built by Thos.
Smith who was made postmaster.
After a few years the office was again
moved to the residence of R. C. James-
son, who was then postmaster. He
built a storehouse where the Tobacco
road crosses the Nashville road in
1818 or 1819 and the Pembroke of
to-day was founded. Its growth
dated from its inception and the em-
bryo town in 1830 did a business of
\$10,000. The railroad was built
through the town soon after the close
of the late war and there has been a
gradual increase in the business of
the town until it now amounts to
\$300,000 a year. It has a score or
more business houses and all of the
merchants seem to be doing a money-
making business. As a class they
are noted for their urbanity, enter-
prise and uprightness and no town
can boast of a better lot of business
men. Many of them are mature in
years and of large experience and
owning their business houses and
being well-to-do they take few risks
and sell goods on close margins and
equally as cheap as the same can be
bought in larger places.

THE CHURCHES.

The Christian denomination is the
only one that has a house of worship
inside the corporate limits of the
town. Their building is a frame
structure and is a very good house.
It must not be inferred from the fact
that Pembroke has but one church
that her people are not imbued with
a proper spirit of christianity. Bethel
Baptist church is situated only
about one mile distant, and about
two-thirds of its members live in
and about Pembroke. Some of the
best citizens have taken in hand the
matter of having a Baptist church
built in the town and it is thought
that the project will be carried
through to success by September.

THE SCHOOLS.

Pembroke Male and Female Insti-
tute is presided over by Prof. E. J.
Murphy. There are in attendance
29 pupils and during the year 41 have
been enrolled and the prospects for the
future are very good. The building
is a handsome frame and it is well
supplied with patent desks, folding
seats, charts, globes, etc. Prof.
Murphy is a capable and experienced
teacher and under his administration
the Institute deserves increasing
prosperity. He teaches all branches
of a scientific and literary education.

Prof. V. A. Garnett also has a pri-
vate school and teaches about 30 pu-
pils in his own school house. He is a
gentleman of scholarly attainments
and long experience as an instructor
and his school is a first-class one.
Mrs. Peay is music teacher for both
schools and possesses very superior
qualifications as a teacher in her de-
partment. Prof. Garnett's school is
one of the fixtures of the town, as he
has been a teacher for many years.
His library, which we have had the
pleasure of inspecting, is one of the
finest and most complete collections
of valuable books in the county.

MANUFACTORIES, PUBLIC HALLS, ETC.

Miller's Hall, located over M. G.
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modions and well arranged room
which is used for public entertain-
ments, balls, skating, etc. It is pro-
vided with a stage with scenery and
small traveling theatrical troupes
find it a very good hall to play in.
The Skating rink properties are
owned by a stock company composed
of the young men of the town and as
conducted the amusement is agree-
able to all.

The Nuclei Mills owned and
operated by Mr. F. C. Hollis, are one of
the substantial industries of the
town. Mr. W. Hollis also has a plan-
ing mill and undertaker's establish-
ment.

There are two tobacco warehouses,
and one grain warehouse, all operated
by sound and enterprising firms.
The post office is in the depot and
Mr. Owen J. Smith, a young gentle-
man of fine business qualification
and able manners, is the postmas-
ter. He is also local agent for the
L. & N. railroad, telegraph operator
and express agent. He is a young
man who makes a useful citizen.

PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL.

Officers of the law meet with
justice at the hands of Esq. J. R. Pe-
nick, the magistrate of the town.
Pembroke has three lawyers, one
being Hon. C. N. Pendleton, ex-State
Senator. Mr. Thos. Hanna is also a
disciple of Blackstone, and Mr. F. B.
Richardson is a graduate of a law
school, but has recently adopted the
profession of a commercial tourist.
Drs. W. H. Marshall, B. L. Leavell,
J. O. Brown, D. E. Bell, J. M. Robin-
son, Robt. and John Morison are the
physicians of the town.

Prof. E. J. Murphy, besides teach-
ing school, is also agent for a number
of excellent insurance companies.
Col. C. N. Pendleton, the town
Trustee, is making the town look
very much improved by having
plant walks put down, and the
streets improved. He is considered
the best custodian of the public in-
terests the town has ever had.

Household Receipts.

Rice Pudding.—Sweeten three pints
sweet milk and flavor with lemon.
Put in a small cupful of raw rice
bake and serve cold.

Another.—Boil one-half pound rice
in milk till tender, mash the grains
with wooden masher. Add three-
quarters of a pound of sugar, three-
quarters of a pound of melted butter,
half a nutmeg, grated, six eggs a gill
of wine, and lemon peel. Bake in a
paste.

Rice and egg pates.—Mix cold rice
with well beaten eggs, season with
pepper and salt. Cook like scram-
bled eggs. Don't let rice burn.

Sago Pudding.—Boil one and a half
pint new milk, with four spoonfuls of
sago nicely washed and pickled
Sweeten to taste flavor with lemon
peel, cinnamon and mace. Mix and
bake slowly in a paste.

Jumbles.—Rub one pound butter
into one and a quarter pound of flour,
beat four eggs with one and a quarter
pound of sugar until very light, mix
well with the flour, add one nutmeg
grated, and a glass of brandy. Bake
brown.

Gumbo Soup.—Fry two chickens
with parsley, pepper, salt, onion and
bacon to season. Put in pot with
water sufficient for soup. Add one
quart sliced okra, fresh or dried, also
a scrap of ham. Boil until done.

Beef Soup.—One shin beef in half
gallon water, put on before breakfast
and boiled until dinner. Thicken
with brown flour two or three hours
before dinner. Put in one carrot,
two turnips, one onion a little cab-
bage and celery seed.

ARE YOU MARRIED?
YOU SAY YOU ARE BUT ARE YOU?
Where is Your Certificate?—A
Few Questions for Married
People—How Ministers
Fail to Keep up the
Record.

Kentucky has the reputation of be-
ing a good State in which to easily
obtain a divorce on account of the
numerous grounds laid down in the
statutes upon which any court of
jurisdiction can grant a decree of sepa-
ration to dissatisfied parties. But
while the laws regarding separation are
so liberal, those concerning the
licensing of marriages are extremely
lax. In almost every State in the
Union the minister or magistrate
who solemnizes a marriage is re-
quired to furnish the contracting parties
a certificate showing that they were
lawfully wedded, but in Kentucky
laws do not require the furnishing of
such certificate. The marriage li-
cense is issued, and attached to the
license is a blank certificate to be
filled out by the ministers after the
wedding ceremony has been perform-
ed. The laws require the minister
to return this certificate to the county
clerk and fixes a penalty for a fail-
ure on his part to do so. When the
certificate is returned then the mar-
riage is recorded, but no record can
be made until such a return is made.
A failure on the part of a minister to
make a return of a marriage leaves
nothing to show that a wedding ever
occurred. This it will be seen what
an immense amount of harm a little
carelessness on the part of the minis-
ters would cause. Neither husband
nor wife would have the slightest evi-
dence by which to establish the fact
of their marriage. There have been
many number of weddings performed
in this city where the officiating min-
isters have failed to make returns,
and the records fail to show that the
marriage ceremony was ever per-
formed. Hundreds of happy couples
in Louisville are living together as
man and wife, surrounded by numer-
ous children, and should they be
called upon to establish the fact that
they had been lawfully married they
would be unable to do so.

In conversation with a Commercial
reporter yesterday, Mr. George H.
Webb, the County Clerk, said:

"A vast number of marriage li-
censes have been issued of which no
return has ever been made by the
minister or magistrate, and conse-
quently the marriages are not record-
ed. I can't record a wedding until I
know it has actually taken place, and
my only way of knowing is by the
return of the minister's certificate. I
searched the records myself the other
day to see that my marriage certi-
cate had been returned and properly
recorded. I wasn't going to take any
foolish chances on it."

"Is it simply neglect on the part of
the ministers and magistrates in
making their returns?"

"I can't see what else it can be, for
they wouldn't certainly do it inten-
tionally on account of the penalty for
a failure on their part to make a re-
turn. After performing a marriage
ceremony they fill out the certificate
and stick it in a pigeon hole in their
desk, and that is the last they ever
think of it probably. Why, sometimes
the certificates are not returned here
until several months after the mar-
riages have taken place."

"And no record is made of a mar-
riage until the certificate is returned?"

"Of course not. How are we to
know that the parties have been mar-
ried? We know, of course, that a li-
cense to marry has been issued, but
we have no means of knowing that
the wedding ever took place."

"And the married parties have

no means of proving that they are
really man and wife, unless a record of
the marriage is made in your office."

"Of course not, except by those who
witnessed the wedding, and in case
of the death of these witnesses they
would be badly left."

It will readily be seen what a
grand opportunity is afforded a rasc-
al to dupe a young and unsuspect-
ing girl through the instrumentality
of the marriage certificate and a con-
spiring minister or minister. The
latter could agree to never make a re-
turn of the marriage certificate, and
in consequence thereof, the girl
would never have anything to show
that she had been married, and when
her husband tired of her, he could
throw her aside with impunity.

It would be well for married people
in the city of Louisville to examine
the records in the County Clerk's
office and see that their marriages are
properly recorded.—Commercial.

"You young men who pack them
pistols, for God's sake lay them down
and pick up a Testament."

The above words are from the lips
of a man who was looking into the
face of death. They are the dying ut-
terance of Rudolph Fitzpatrick, who
was hung at Columbia, Ky., a few
days ago under sentence of law for
killing another. Although in plain
and unadorned phrase, they contain a
sermon in a single sentence. It is one
which every young man in Kentucky
can read and ponder on with benefit
to himself and society. Whenever
one does read it, let him reach around
and take the pistol out of his hip-
pocket and pack it no more unless he
picks it up in a locked trunk, only
to be used in defense of life or the
maintenance of law. If he doesn't, he
may find himself one day making
the same kind of stump speech as
that from which we quote. The
practice of carrying concealed weap-
ons is a painful prevalent among
young men, in some communities
those who do not wear them, being
the exception. They wear them to
parties and even to church—in fact
the habit once acquired, the pistol be-
comes as much a part of one's appar-
el as a cravat. Is it a wonder, there-
fore, that there should be bloodshed
with the implements of death always
so near at hand? when all that is
necessary to have the life of one's
best friend forfeited, is to bring in
intoxicating liquor as the adjunct of
the pistol? Young men, remember
those words at the head of this arti-
cle.—Yeoman.

PRINTING-OFFICE SECRETS.
A properly conducted printing office
is as much a secret as a Masonic lodge.
The printers are not under oath of se-
crecy, but always feel themselves as
truly in honor bound to keep office
secrets as though triple oath. Any
employee in a printing office who wil-
lingly disregards this fact in regard to
printing-office secrets would not only be
scooped by his brethren of the craft, but
lose his position at once. We make this
statement because it sometimes happens
that a communication appears in a news-
paper under an assumed signature,
which excites comment, and various
parties try to find out who is the author.
Let all be saved the trouble of question-
ing the employees of the printing office.
They are know-nothings on such points
as these.

On such matters they have eyes and
ears, no mouth, and, if they fail to ob-
serve this rule, let them be put down as
dishonest members of the craft. If it
is the same in job printing. If any-
thing is to be printed and kept secret,
let proper notice be given for the desire
for secrecy, and you might as well ques-
tion the Sphinx as one of the printers,
so that even the secret books of the
lodges are printed without fear.—Ex-
change.

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[Nov. 23, '83-6m]

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[Sep 11 '83-15-2F]

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IT HAS NO EQUAL.
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ration of men as well as the ladies. If you need a Sewing Machine, have a "Domestic"
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range of work before your eyes, whether you buy one or not.

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ingredient is perfectly
harmless in itself, and in
combination, forms one
of the most powerful, ef-
fectual and pleasant
medicines for the re-
moval and permanent
cure of
Rheumatism, Scrofula,
Scald Head or Tet-
ter, old Chronic
Sore of the
Knee, Holes, Pimples
and all diseases arising
from an impure state of
the blood. It is also
good as an Appetizer and
for GENERAL
DEBILITY.

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and we invite any and
all physicians who will
take the trouble to ex-
amine into its merits.

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COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democrats of Christian county are hereby called to meet in mass convention at the Court House in Hopkinsville, Saturday, April 26, 1884, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention at Frankfort, May 7, called for the purpose of sending delegates to the National Democratic Convention, at Chicago, July 8.

G. A. CHAMPLAIN, Chm. D. C. C. C. CHAS. M. MEACHAM, Secretary.

The Legislature has passed a resolution to adjourn April 26.

Hon. Augustus Schell died in New York last week, in the 72 year of his age.

Gen. Graham has again defeated the Egyptian rebels and the campaign is practically at an end.

A man named Herald opened a saloon in Canton, Kansas, in violation of the prohibition law, and the women of the place raided his saloon and poured his liquors into the street.

The bill prohibiting the circulation in the Police News, Police Gazette and other corrupt literature, has passed both House of the Kentucky Legislature and will become a law.

The blacks of Memphis held a meeting last week to protest against the insults getting all the government appointments vouchsafed by the Republican party to the colored brethren.

Minister A. A. Sargent has been transferred from Berlin to St. Petersburg, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. W. H. Hunt. The German vacancy will not be filled for some time.

Boyd county sent 11 negroes to the penitentiary last week and Christian will send 8 this week. At this rate there will not be much of the Republican party left in Kentucky to vote in the course of a few years.

Seventy-seven Democratic members of the Legislature have expressed their choice for President as follows: McDonald, 31; Carlisle, 22; Tilden, 11; Thurman, 2; Morrison, 2; Bayard, 1; no choice 8.

Reports from every section of Kentucky are to the effect that the peach crop is almost entirely killed, and the crop will be nearly a total failure. On Muldraugh's Hill, the finest peach country in the State, there will be none at all.

John C. Breckenridge once named a son Owen County, because that county gave him such a large majority in one of his races for Congress, and the boy is the same Owen C. Breckenridge who is now in the California Legislature from Mariposa county.

Jno. D. White has distributed through the mountain counties a fiery circular directed against Arthur, Evans and the administration in general. Chester's Presidential pathway in Kentucky is not going to be strewn with roses between now and the State convention May 1st.

Gen. Longstreet and other prominent Georgia Republicans have called a State convention of "we, the white men," to meet at Atlanta, April the 8th, to take political action in regard to the "colored brother." On the eve of a Presidential election is not a good time to begin drifting apart.

Congressman Jas. F. Clay made his maiden speech last week in favor of the Bonded Extension Whisky Bill and acquitted himself with much credit. Mr. Clay has made himself as prominent in Congress as his friends expected he would. Robertson and Woolford, both new members, attracted attention early in the session.

The transfer of Minister Sargent from Germany to Russia means more than a promotion for him. It means that the President has withdrawn a diplomatic representative from the insolent Bismarck's domain, on account of his recent insult in regard to the Lasker matter, and there is a strong probability at present that the place will be left vacant indefinitely.

The scintillating genius who does the brain work on the "Kentucky News" column of the Louisville Post, has emitted the following spark of wit:

We need a society for the prevention of cruelty to infants. Zeno Young, of the Madisonville Times, has handicapped his new-born girl baby with the name of "Mercham!" Poor little innocent.

Carl Schurz, of New York, may be a great man but he is a fool in one respect, at least. He declined the other day to accept a testimonial of \$100,000 tendered him by his friends, upon the ground that "a mere matter of feeling" would not allow him to accept such gifts while he was able to work. Does anybody want to try us with a similar "testimonial"? If so, we will show Mr. Schurz to what an extent great minds sometimes differ on a given subject.

SIN--SIN--NAUGHTY.

GRIM VISAGED WAR.

A Howling Mob attacks the Cincinnati Jail to Lynch Murderers but are Repulsed.

For Three Days the City is Turned Into a Battlefield and her Streets are Red With Blood.

The Jail is Fired and the Court-house Burned With all the Valuable Records.

Nearly 100 Killed and Wounded and 10,000 Soldiers are Hurling to the City to Quell the Riot.

The Murderers Escape and the Mob is Dispersed at the Point of the Bayonet.

The Battle of Market and the Roar of Cannon Strikes Terror to the hearts of the Citizens.

THE BLOODY DETAILS.

WHAT CAUSED THE MOB.

Last Christmas a white man named Berner and a negro named Palmer brutally murdered their employee, an old man named W. H. Kirk, in Cincinnati, and robbed him of a few dollars. They confessed and the crime was a most atrocious one with no palliating circumstances. Berner was put on trial last week and on Tuesday the jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter and fixed his punishment at 20 years in the penitentiary. Palmer has not yet been tried. This aroused a storm of indignation, and a meeting of the citizens was held at Music Hall Friday night.

"A few minutes after 8 o'clock there must have been 10,000 people in the hall. This temple devoted to music and the drama, so often resonant with the notes of operatic stars and the lustrous cheering for the acts of famous tragedians, now trembled under the weight of thousands of honest citizens to give expression to outraged feelings in behalf of outraged justice. No dramatic festival, no opera festival, no convention, no meeting of any kind ever held in Music Hall ever numbered so many people."

The meeting was organized by the selection of Dr. Kemper as President and a large number of Vice-Presidents, among whom were Ex-Gov. R. M. Bishop, Gen. Andrew Hickenlooper, and Hon. Benjamin Eggleston. Resolutions were drawn up, protesting against the action of the Berner jury and speeches were made by the Chairman, Gen. Hickenlooper, Judge Carter and others which, while they counseled moderation, served to fan the passions of the vast audience into flames and when the infuriated crowd left the Hall a little before 10 o'clock a cry "TO THE JAIL AND HANG THE MURDERERS" was heard and the great throng surged in a mass to the jail where 35 murderers were confined, awaiting trial. The riot alarm was sounded which brought out the entire police force, the military and the fire department. The mob had broken down the front doors of the jail and were inside when the militia got into the jail by an underground passage and opened fire on the men who were looking for Berner in the cells.

It turned out that young Berner, whom the mob particularly wanted to lynch so bad, was not in jail, having been started to the Columbus penitentiary at 6 o'clock. When the train reached Loveland 15 miles from the city it was attacked by a mob there and Berner escaped from both his guards and the mob in the excitement. He was captured the next morning and gotten safely into the penitentiary, evading a mob at Columbus by having the train stop at the penitentiary before reaching the city. In the first conflict at the jail two policemen and six of the mob were killed and 46 wounded, some fatally. Two militiamen were wounded.

The mob then set fire to the jail in the rear and all of the frame part burned, but the main building built of stone and iron could not be ignited. At 4 o'clock Saturday morning the mob set fire to the jail again in the cellar, but it was put out by the police with the jail appliances. Many of the prisoners were almost suffocated by the smoke in the corridors. Gus Haines, a stalwart mulatto and fourteen other leaders were captured and locked up in jail and after fighting all night the mob was dispersed at daylight, leaving the police in possession.

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GUN STORES AND ARMORIES GUTTED.

After leaving the jail the mob went to Kittredge's gun-store, broke out the front and gutted the store of all the weapons and ammunition it contained. Kittredge will sue the county for \$16,000 damages. They then raided the armory and got 125 muskets. By this time the crowd was so thinned out at the jail that no further attack was made. The sheriff and posse, 13 in number, were on the inside and the police force and military surrounded the jail and kept order, during the day Saturday.

TROOPS ORDERED TO THE FRONT.

The crowd that surrounded the jail all day Saturday left no doubt that the attack would be renewed at night. During the day the Governor ordered the 14th regiment O. N. G. four companies, Governor's Guards and Palmer Guards, (colored) to go to Cincinnati on a special train. They were joined by one company from Loveland, one from Waynesville, a regiment from Dayton, the Sixth battery, of Springfield and Smith Knight's battery of Cleveland and by Saturday night 1000 soldiers,

with several pieces of artillery, had reached Cincinnati.

HOSTILITIES RENEWED.

By 9 o'clock Saturday night, the mob reinforced until it was probably 20,000 strong was ready to renew the attack with fire-arms, rocks and anything else that could be used as a weapon. All of the approaches to the jail were guarded by troops. Before the hour of midnight another attack was made on the jail and the reign of bloodshed was once more inaugurated. The mob was repulsed but returned and set fire to the magnificent court house which was burned and all of the valuable records destroyed.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

"Such a scene as that around the courthouse and county jail was perhaps never witnessed before. It was once of carnage and bloodshed almost unparalleled. A surging mass of humanity boldly faced the bayonets of the militia, demanding as the price of their withdrawal the surrender of men confined in the jail on the charge of murder. The demands were not complied with, and a terrible slaughter of human beings was the result.

Before dusk Colonel Hawkins stationed his sentinels at various points, and none to soon. Immediately the people commenced to gather. As their numbers swelled they became more defiant and less obedient to the commands of the militia and policemen. Matters stood thus, new arrivals constantly putting in an appearance until about 9 o'clock. Suddenly, without a moment's warning, a rush was made on the guards. Some few were overpowered and disarmed, while others were driven back. Several men acting as leaders burst open the door of the county treasurer's office. Several barrels of coal oil were rolled in and a match touched to them. In an instant the office was in flames. The release of the men arrested on Friday night and imprisoned as leaders was demanded and refused. The flames quickly crept up the stairs, leading from the treasurer's office to the auditor's from there in turn they passed to the prosecuting attorney's office and the recorder's office, and so on. When the engines arrived the flames were advised to return to their houses, and they acted upon the advice. Captain Divine and J. J. Desmond, captain of Company C, 1st regiment, attempted to drag a line of hose into the treasurer's office. They persisted in their efforts to reach the door after being warned. There was an explosion and flash, and Captain Desmond dropped dead, with the top of his head shot off. This was the signal for a regular fusillade. Volleys after volleys were fired, and scores dropped in their tracks. The records in the different offices were food for the flames. They finally reached the law library, the value of which was almost incalculable. Years had been spent in making the collections, only to have the whole consumed in a single night.

It was founded in 1834 and held over 15,000 books.

An incalculable loss is thrown upon property holders by the destruction of the general index series and records of deeds, mortgages, and leases. All these precious documents were treasured by Auditor Rabenstein. Without them, titles to property will be most difficult to establish. Litigation is certain to spring up on all sides."

The 14th Regiment, 735 men, arrived at 3 o'clock and charged and dispersed the mob around the courthouse and kept three engines throwing water on the wreck. The mob was reinforced and by daylight had four cannons and were still determined to fight.

Sunday morning the troops had out pickets and every man who ventured inside the line was shot by the militia. About midnight a crowd attempted to gut Powell's gun store but after the proprietor had killed two men and wounded two others from an upper window the attempt was abandoned.

During the day Sunday peace committees were organized, proclamations were made by the Mayor and the State troops continued to arrive, all the Ohio militia being ordered to Cincinnati.

At 9:25 Sunday night, a mob broke into Music Hall and got a cannon but two companies of soldiers charged them and got in from them without bloodshed. This was the only thing in the shape of an organized effort Sunday night. About 12 o'clock the mob from the house tops fired down on the militia and wounded two citizens.

The extent of the casualties Sunday night was four wounded and none killed. The warlike movements of Sunday overpowered the mob and by Monday quiet was restored and several thousand soldiers were in possession of the city.

THE RESULTS.

The latest reports up to yesterday placed the number of the killed at 28 and the wounded at 51 on all sides, but the list is still imperfect. It is by no means improbable that the dead and wounded will reach 100 when all are reported. Of these were two policemen and one captain and several privates of the militia but most of the injured were of the mob forces and spectators.

Berner is in the penitentiary and the other murderers are still safe in jail and nothing has been accomplished after all. The loss of property will go into the millions to say nothing of the bloodshed. And all this, it must be remembered, is north of the Ohio river.

The City Council of Lexington has passed an ordinance prohibiting policemen from entering saloons except when called in discharge of duty.

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The Owensboro Messenger in speaking of the coming race for Congress, answers a question concerning the probable candidacy of Hon. Jas. A. McKenzie:

"This question may be asked in nearly every county in the district during the coming summer. It is certain that Mr. Clay will offer for re-election, and friends of Mr. McKenzie say that he has recovered his eyesight and health, and will be in the ring again for the Congressional nomination this year. No two men in the district are so well known or so popular. McKenzie, at the time he retired on account of his failing eyesight, was invincible in the district. He has lost nothing since then, but Clay has gained much. Though he has been in his seat in Congress but a few months, he has impressed his constituents with his ability. He has taken high rank for a new member, among the Congressmen. In the memorable fight for the nomination between these men in 1878, McKenzie proved to be more popular, carrying seven of the ten counties of the district. Then he occupied the position Clay is in now. He had served but a portion of his first term, and was before his people asking an endorsement. He felt that he should be returned to Congress without opposition. Clay feels the same way now; but he was not generous to McKenzie then, and the latter will not be likely to return good for evil. If both announce themselves, and we have every reason to believe they will, another bitter and exciting canvass will ensue."

Mr. McKenzie's friends think "Quinine Jim" has been magnanimous enough to Mr. Clay to step aside and let him go to Congress one term when every well-informed man knew that he could have been re-nominated without a personal canvass. When the proper time comes Mr. McKenzie's friends all over the district will demand of him the use of his name in the approaching contest and if he consents to run and we see no reason why he should not—it is putting it very mild to say that Mr. Clay will have some trouble in succeeding himself in Congress. His own record in the past will not allow him to make a plea for an "endorsement" and besides he will go into the race handicapped by his treatment of Tom Pettit in the Madisonville Convention.

Conservation will insure harmony in the Democratic party. The Democrats of Congress are men who will not follow the advice of self-constituted leaders and read one-third of their number out of the party and into the ranks of the Republicans. These fanatics have been set upon. The caucus held decided to pass "a bill" reducing the tariff and not necessarily the Morrison Bill. That is all the people want and it is all the party will do at this time. This is no time for strife within the party. Let harmony and unity prevail and let the extremists of both factions be relegated to the rear and the prudent, conservative leaders of the party be intrusted with the task of formulating the Platform of the coming campaign.

The facts have just leaked out that a couple of Milwaukee boys, seventeen or eighteen years old, one the son of a wholesale grocer, and the other the son of a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad official, followed the Ida Siddons Female Minstrels from that city to Chicago, and while there were married to two of the members of the organization. After remaining several days they returned home and their brides went along with the Company. The parents of the youngsters will probably take steps to have the marriages set aside.

Sam'l P. Messick, aged 60, and Mrs. Mary M. Ewing, aged 57 years, were married in Louisville after an acquaintance of three days. The groom had buried four wives and the bride three husbands. He has 12 children and 4 grand-children and she has 10 children and 3 grand-children.

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The Anderson Horse, a dark chestnut sorrel, 15 hands high, fine style and action, will be permitted to serve a limited number of mares, at same place, at \$10.00 a season, money due when services are rendered.

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SOCIALITIES.

Insurance with T. W. & F. W. Buckner.

Mr. C. H. Hostwick, pension agent, is in the city.

Mr. C. M. Latham has returned from New York.

Mr. V. M. Metcalfe is at home again this week.

Mrs. Ike Salter, of Trigg county, was in the city Saturday.

Rev. J. N. Prestridge, of New Castle, will return home to-day.

Messrs. H. C. Richards and Jas. T. Gant returned from Cincinnati Saturday night.

Mr. Elbridge Bradshaw, of Pembroke, has returned from Texas much pleased with the country.

Mr. W. S. Chestnut, of this county, has accepted a position as traveling salesman with the D. M. Osborne Machine company.

Miss Cora Baker left yesterday for Hopkinsville where she will visit relatives.—Pinecroft Banner.

Mrs. W. W. Williams, of Hopkinsville, is the guest of Mrs. Meriwether of Meriville, Ky.—Clarksville Democrat.

Small-Pox in the County.

Mrs. Mattie Rawlins, wife of Mr. Luther Rawlins, died of small-pox Sunday, at her home three miles from Pembroke. She had been sick several days, but the nature of her disease was not discovered until Friday. She was attended by Drs. Marshall and Robertson, of Pembroke. She broke out with the disease Friday and the announcement was at once made that she had small-pox. She continued to grow worse rapidly until she died. It is thought that a servant girl hired in Henderson brought the disease in her bed clothes. Two negro girls on the place were sick some days ago with what is now thought to have been varioloid. Many of the neighbors visited Mrs. Rawlins before they found out what her disease was and it is very probable that there will be other cases. The Rawlins household is three miles from Pembroke and eight miles from this city. One lady, who kissed Mrs. Rawlins on Friday, has made her preparations to have small-pox, and has furnished an isolated cabin to be moved into as soon as she takes it.

DIED.

MOSLEY.—Mr. John Mosley, son of Mr. Geo. L. Mosley, of Fairview, and a nephew of Messrs. Thos. L. and W. J. Graham, died in Florida last week, where he had gone in search of health. He was a very worthy young man, about 19 years old, and died of consumption. His remains were brought back to this county for interment, last Saturday.

RAWLINS.—At the residence of her husband, Luther Rawlins, Esq., near Pembroke, Sunday, March 30, 1884, Mrs. Mattie Rawlins, aged about 60 years. She was a good and pious lady.

To Ministers and Magistrates.

In another column of this issue will be found an article from the Louisville Commercial, in regard to the negligence of ministers and magistrates in having certificates of marriage returned and placed on record. The Commercial caused quite a sensation in Louisville, and on the day following the appearance of the article we re-produced, 500 certificates were returned. The Jefferson county records show that there have been 9000 marriages since 1810 which have never been recorded, and many of the couples would be unable to-day to prove that they were married. This state of affairs exists in every county in Kentucky. We examined the records in the clerk's office here yesterday, and from October 1875 to Jan. 1st, 1884, 195 cases occur where marriage licenses were issued and the certificates never returned. One of these is that of a minister living in this city, who has been married several years. We noticed several other instances of prominent citizens, and if there are not living witnesses they could not establish the fact that their marriages were ever legally solemnized. This number was found in the white book alone, and it extended back only eight years. If the records hadn't been examined for forty years, both of white and colored persons, no doubt thousands of cases would be found where the law had been thus violated. The penalty is a fine of \$50 if the certificates are not returned in three months. Ministers and magistrates had better begin to search in their desks, drawers, closets and in the pockets of their old clothes for these missing documents, for when this matter is laid before the people, there will be many who will want to know whether they are legally married or not, and whether that fact could be established in a court of law. It is not too late to record the certificates, and if the officiating clergymen and esquires have lost the certificates attached to the license they had better go to the clerk's office and get duplicates and have them recorded at once. In the meanwhile those who are more directly interested would do well to examine the register themselves and see if their marriages are on record.

HERE AND THERE.

Ben Thompson, Life Insurance.

Howe's is the standard city time.

Campbell and Rodgers, Ins. Agts. Pike's hotel is the "boss."

The roads are rapidly improving. Go to Wilson & Galbreath's for base balls and bats.

Fishing tackle, garden seeds, and fine confectioneries fresh and fine at W. W. Radford's.

The third quarterly examination is in progress at the Public Schools this week.

Rev. Geo. R. Browder will conduct the quarterly meeting services at the Methodist church in this city next Sunday.

Concord church, a few miles from Hopkinsville, has called Rev. A. Malone unanimously for one-fourth of his time.—Franklin Favorite.

Read Dr. H. S. Wood's advertisement in this issue. He advertises one of the finest horses in this section of the country.

One of the handsomest and largest stocks of bed-room and parlor carpets in this city, is now ready at M. Frankel & Sons'. Call and see them.

M. Frankel & Sons have just received an elegant line of Spring and summer suits at very reasonable prices. Don't fail to examine this stock before going elsewhere.

F. F. Henderson has taken the place of his brother, Geo. T. Henderson, deceased, in the grocery firm of Brechtitt and Henderson, and the firm name will remain as heretofore.

Mr. J. T. Bagby, of Garrettsburg, became the happy father of twins on the 23rd ult.—a boy and a girl. Mr. Bagby has been married five years and his wife has presented him with five children in that time.

Now ready at M. Frankel & Sons' a mammoth stock of dry goods, lace, catons and cottons of the best brands and latest patterns, at prices which defy competition. Ladies should not fail to call at the Old Reliable and select from this elegant stock of dry goods.

Mr. A. W. Pyle, the furniture man, is daily receiving large consignments of every kind and style of furniture which he is offering to the trade at the lowest prices. If you are in need of furniture of any kind do not purchase until you have inspected his stock.

Harry Garner, son of Mr. H. B. Garner, a youth about 16 years old, was badly hurt by a piece of falling timber while passing in front of the Episcopal church, last Saturday. The workmen let it fall just as he was passing and he was struck on the head and a deep gash made. He is able to sit up now and with good luck nothing serious is apprehended.

A little son of Mr. W. T. Vaughn, of this county, has a pair of goats which he drives to a wagon made for the purpose and has been so driving them for two years. Last Saturday he hauled a load to the field with them and after unloading, the goats became frightened and ran away, dragging the youth for a quarter of a mile and bruising and battering him in a frightful manner. He, however, did not sustain any very serious injuries.

G. W. Saunders, of Mayfield, brother to the editor of the Index, was tried last Monday in Mayfield, on a charge of insanity, and the proof was that he received a wound in the head while in the army, from the effects of which he has suffered ever since, and recently the suffering has been to such an extent that he is both mentally and physically unable to make a support. He was sent on Tuesday to the Asylum at Hopkinsville, where it is hoped the treatment will give him relief. He is perfectly conscious of his condition, and went willingly to the Asylum, hoping that he would be benefited by the treatment.—Fulton Index.

The telegraph office has been moved to the new Hopper Block, on East Main street, and the office has been fitted up in a very handsome style. The improvement is one long needed, as the old office was not at all creditable to the company or the city. Mrs. Randle and Miss Park are now located in their new quarters, which are not only elegantly furnished and carpeted, but are well lighted and nice desk have taken the place of the old wooden counter. The office is now a very neat one and with two skilled operators the city has first-class telegraphic facilities.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Mess. McKee & Pool, the enterprising and prosperous Nashville street grocers. Their house has recently undergone repairs, and they have been adding to their stock from day to day, until they now have one of the largest and most attractive stocks to be found in the city. They sell whiskies by wholesale and country merchants should not fail to call on them when needing anything in that line. They also handle country produce and pay the highest market price for same. The firm is composed of Mr. Chas. McKee and W. A. Pool. Mr. Lem McKee represents his father's interest in the business, and is a general clever gentleman, and a salesman of the highest order. Mr. W. A. Pool is well-known to the people of Christian county as a gentleman of the strictest integrity and moral worth. Messrs. McKee and Crab are their polite and attentive salesmen. We take great pleasure in commending this firm to the people, as worthy of their confidence and patronage.

Don't forget the New Orleans Minstrels Thursday night. It is one of the best companies on the road.

"Hunch of Keys" booked for next Saturday night, the 5th, is one of the very best comedies ever presented here. It is a capital play by a first-class company. Mr. Rodgers, the manager of the Open House, says it is one of the best attractions of the season.

We learn that Mr. M. D. Kelly, our enterprising jeweler is going to place a time ball on top of his building, so that it can be seen from all parts of the city, and will be dropped by electricity exactly at 9 a. m., 12 m., and 3 p. m. This will be much better than to strike the hours on a bell, which is so annoying to many, especially the sick.

Rev. J. N. Prestridge, of New Castle, closed the protracted meeting at the Baptist church yesterday evening. The result of the meeting was 31 accessions—30 by experience, 3 by letter and 1 by restoration. Rev. E. C. Gates preached several nights last week, but returned Friday to his home in Brownsville, Tenn. Rev. Mr. Prestridge has ingratiated himself into the hearts of the people here by his excellent qualities as a minister in and out of the pulpit. It is the earnest desire of almost all of the church members that he be called to the vacant pastorate. The church meeting will be held at prayer meeting to-morrow night, and it is very probable that he will be called. It is at least to be hoped so, as no man can be found who would give more universal satisfaction to all classes of the membership. The following are the names of those who have joined since our last report: Dr. Howe H. Wallace, Dick Hatcher, and Misses Bettie Campbell, Emma Fuqua, Della Fuqua, Fannie Goble, Felle Payne and Cora Petree.

That kindly feeling that should be cherished by a congregation for its pastor was most touchingly shown last Tuesday in the action of the ladies of the Baptist church towards their pastor, Dr. A. D. Sears, and his good wife. The occasion was the fifty-sixth anniversary of their marriage. Some days beforehand the ladies got together and resolved to give the good couple a genuine surprise. To accomplish it, it was necessary that they be gotten from home. So Tuesday morning Mrs. Geo. Hurlst wrote them an urgent note requesting that they spend the day with her. The family carriage was sent for them and they were not permitted to decline the invitation. No sooner had they gone than the ladies took possession of their pretty home. Beautiful flowers and other beautiful presents were brought, and according to a prearranged program each furnished some dish, the whole making a most sumptuous and elegant supper, embracing everything from an exquisitely wrought bride's cake to the simplest dish. The good couple had no intimation of the affair, and great was their surprise on their return to find their doors open, the guests arrived, and the wedding supper for their fifty-sixth anniversary waiting.—Clarksville Tobacco Leaf.

TRENTON.

Farmers finished sowing oats.

Roads getting in good condition. The school boy now receives this evening invitation, "go work the garden." And he hates it as much as Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer" hated white washing the fence.

W. T. Payne has purchased the old Christian property of Main street. He will tear down the old house, and erect a new residence in its stead.

Mr. C. W. Ware is having his residence repainted and penciled; when finished its appearance will be greatly improved.

We notice several representatives of binders and harvesters talking to our implement dealers. They are confident of disposing of quite a large number of machines here this season.

Mr. Dick Dickenson, one of our model farmers, has tobacco plants up. When it comes to raising the weed Richard "takes the cake."

Some scoundrels burned two out houses belonging to the Trenton school and Hall company last night.

The officers are trying to catch the guilty parties and if successful the miscreants will board in the penitentiary for a while.

The L. & N. R. Co., will build a large freight depot here this season. In addition to that they will also build a sitting room and ticket office for the convenience of its patrons. A large quantity of freight is shipped from here annually and we've been needing a large depot for some time.

Misses Helen, Lizzie and Susie Browder, of Olmstead, Ky., are visiting their friend, Miss Georgia Mimms, 3 miles south of this city.

Miss Ella Harris, of Henderson, is visiting her uncle, Rev. P. H. Lockett, at the personage.

Mrs. Jack Dickenson is improving and we hope to see her entirely restored to health.

Mr. W. D. Wilson, the gentleman that cut his foot with an axe last week, is improving.

Col. Young, general agent for the Deering Binder, spent several days with the boys.

Mr. Richard Fox, son of J. H. Fox, is quite ill at his father's residence this city.

P. E. Bacon has entirely recovered. He can be found at his office in Trenton Mills.

The Trenton Concert and Comedy Company are preparing to make their appearance at the city Hall shortly.

Major E. A. Yost, of Allensville,

visited his son George this week.

Gardening seems to be the order of the day.

Frank Armstrong, of R. A. Robinson & Co., Louisville, visited the Drug trade this week.

Warren L. Armstrong, of Louisville, Ky., with his great "lung tester" tested the lungs of his many friends in this city this week.

We had considerable wind here the 25th, don't think anything was damaged though.

Better make Vennor and Wiggins quit fooling with the weather, they will blow us entirely out of the country the first thing you know.

ERIN.

Special Week of Court.

The four weeks of Circuit Court expired Saturday, but as this is an odd week, Judge Grace has concluded to continue this week and clear the docket of some odd and troublesome civil cases. The case of Doe Bowles, for grand larceny, was brought over from last week and he will probably be disposed of before court adjourns. Judge Grace will go to Madisonville Monday next.

Mr. Caleb Van Haman has succeeded Mr. E. T. Logan as managing editor of the Cincinnati News-Journal. Hon. Jno. C. Underwood also retires from the paper. No change has taken place in its politics, but the form has been changed to an octavo. The paper is in a prosperous condition and we hope to see it continue to flourish.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

LUCKY NUMBERS.

The following are the lucky numbers in Wilson & Galbreath's distribution, which took place on Monday: 1313.....Five pounds candy. 857.....Photograph Album. 1541.....Chromo. 212.....One pair vases. 2080.....Work basket. 307.....Cap and saucer. 1771.....Nice Mug. 2017.....Dressing Case. 2538.....Japanese bracket. 792.....Halter pipe. 2676.....Box cigars. 2144.....Cigarette holder. 2884.....Bunch of bananas. 1747.....Banjo. 2042.....Rubber doll. 2462.....Accordion. 291.....Box stogies. 468.....Wax doll. 2344.....Cigar case. 1389.....Brushed apples. 2189.....Toy drum.

Now is the time to give orders for the old reliable Tobacco Grower at Metcalfe, Graham & Co's.

FOUND.—A pistol. The owner can get it by proving property and paying for this notice. Call at this office.

A complete stock of Harness and Saddlery at extremely low prices at Metcalfe, Graham & Co's

Fine Furniture.

A few days since we were shown by the politeness of Mr. Geo. O. Thompson's salesman, Mr. Clarence Hurlst, through the elegant furniture warehouses of this gentleman. Here we found sets of every description of the latest designs too numerous to mention, both for the bedroom and parlor, suitable for the poor as well as the rich, and at prices within the reach of all. This gentleman has just received a handsome assortment of base Rockers, baby carriages and a brush, used as a boot and shoe cleaner, which is the latest thing out and works like a charm. His mattress department is fully stocked, while his undertaking facilities are full and complete. To those contemplating housekeeping or those wishing to replenish their homes and make their homes look cheerful and pretty, should call and see those elegant sets of furniture now ready and for sale by Geo. O. Thompson, Thompson Block, Main street, Hopkinsville, Ky.

The best wagon on wheels is the "Old Hickory." Buy one of Metcalfe, Graham & Co., and be convinced.

What They Say.

Messrs. Metcalfe, Graham & Co.

I will say for the benefit of your trade and those wanting good plows, that I have used the Oliver Chilled Plow and others, for years, and thought I had as good plow as could be found. Until you persuaded me to give your J. I. Case a trial, and I say it and am satisfied a trial of the plow will convince you as I have been, that it is the best plow made.

P. G. GILES.

I heartily endorse the above.

S. E. LLOYD.

Book Beer at J. M. Tandy's this morning. Also a Grand Free Lunch.

Wilson & Galbreath have the largest line of fishing tackle to be had in the city.

I am taking orders for F. T. Gorman the popular Louisville Tailor. J. D. McPherson.

Just received, an elegant Wilcox & White Organ "and there's lots to follow."

J. D. McPherson.

Just received, a fresh car of Tobacco Grower, at Metcalfe, Graham & Co's.

HOWE'S PALACE JEWELRY STORE!

For the Largest and Best Stock of

Watches, Jewelry, Silverware,

CLOCKS, DIAMONDS & FANCY GOODS,

—GO TO THE—

Old Reliable Jewelry House of James M. Howe!

This house was established in Hopkinsville over 20 years ago, and has built up an immense trade by fair and honest dealing with its patrons. Anything bought from it can be relied upon as being just as represented. The only house in town selling the

Genuine "King's Combination Spectacles." In genuine Gold and Crystal. They are equalled to the finest spectacles in the world for week and falling sight. We have bought, at a big expense, the exclusive right to use the Celebrated "JOHNSTON OPTIMETER." For testing the eye and accurately fitting Spectacles. We test your eyes free of charge. We have the exclusive agency for the sale of the

Celebrated Rockford Quick Train Watch, which is the latest in the world for the money. We give our personal attention to all repairs. We make a specialty of repairing fine and complicated watches, such as ordinary "watch-makers cannot repair. We have in our employ the finest and most skillful workman and the largest collection of the tools of any house in the country. Our prices are lower than any other first-class house in this part of the State. We warrant all our work.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

The J. I. Case Plows

Are the best, consequently the cheapest plows. Get them of Metcalfe, Graham & Co.

After the first of April I will sell strictly for cash.

W. F. RANDLE.

Dissolution Notice.

Mr. J. C. Gant retires from the firm of Gant & Galtier. The business will be conducted as heretofore by J. K. Gant and Nat Galtier.

The old reliable Tobacco Grower is no experiment, and that it pays handsomely is no question. Buy it of Metcalfe, Graham & Co.

Monuments

By buying your Monuments of Andrew Hall you will save agents commission.

Notice: In another column will be found an article in which all (whether they will or no) are interested. Neglecting to read it may prove a very serious as an expensive affair. We refer to the advertisement of Prickly Ash Bitters. A knowledge of its merits and the benefits you or your family may derive from using it will save not only health but many dollars otherwise expended in "Doctors' bills."

Nearly everybody buys the Excelsior Wagon made by Forbes & Bro.

Use the Homestead Tobacco Grower and raise large crops of tobacco. Buy it of Metcalfe, Graham & Co.

If you want honest goods in Shoes, Boots, and Hats, go to Dabney & Bush's.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

The following articles which are almost new will be sold at a bargain. They have been used only a few weeks, and are as good as new in every respect. No. 7 Sentinel Evey with all utensils, original cost \$20. An elegant combined desk and book case for \$20. These articles will be sold very low. Apply at this office.

John T. Wright & Co., Have received their line of hats which they contracted for a few days ago with an eastern hat factory. They are "darlings."

FOR SALE.

A house and lot on the west side of Main street, containing 6 rooms in good repair, with 1 acre of ground, good out houses and splendid water facilities. Very reasonably by T. W. & F. W. Buckner. [mar. 11-1m.]

Go to J. R. Armstead's for Condition Powders, the best made. Price low. \$7.000.

Worth of Clothing to be closed out in 60 days. Dabney & Bush.

Forbes & Bro. have just received their new price list for 1884, which is very handsome. All contractors and persons interested in building houses, will please call and get one, or write for one.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

L. Buckner's

Livery & Feed Stable, Cor. Virginia and Buttermilk Sts., HOPKINSVILLE, - - - KENTUCKY.

HORSES, BUGGIES & VEHICLES Of all kinds to hire at Reasonable Rates.

Special attention given to the Feeding and Boarding of Horses. Open day and night. [12-23m.]

\$66 a week at home. \$5.00 could free pay absolutely sure. No risk. Capital not required. Reader, if you want business at which either sex, young or old, can make great pay all the time how work, with absolute certainty, write for particulars to H. HALL & CO., Portland Maine.

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